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DIAMONDHEAD PARADE

Thousands attend annual event.
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THROW ME SOMETHING, MISTER!

Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation and Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse parades mark the end of 2018 Mardi Gras festivities



King Rickey Lewis and Queen Lauren Lizana Lewis lead the first annual Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation parade in downtown Bay St. Louis on Fat Tuesday. Below: The new krewe keeps up the Mardi Gras Indians tradition.



The Krewe of Seahorse, led by Queen Tethys V Martha Whitney Butler and King Oceanus V, parades through Old Town on Lundi Gras.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Old Town Bay St. Louis celebrated Lundi Gras and Mardi Gras 2018 in classic style as the Mystic Krewe of Seahorse and Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation wrapped up this year's Carnival season.

"It's a perfect day with perfect weather," KORP King Rickey Lewis said on Fat Tuesday, while riding in a white carriage drawn by two enormous black horses with his wife and Queen Lauren Lizana Lewis by his side.

Tuesday's parade was the first-ever for the new krewe, which took up the mantle from the Krewe of Diamonds and -- before it -- the first Krewe of Real

People.

Although it was technically the group's first parade, it enjoyed a huge crowd of revelers because it is carrying on a decades-old tradition. The new krewe was founded by the children and grandchildren of the original KORP.

On Monday, the Mystic Krewe of Seahorse also rolled before a huge audience for its fifth annual Lundi Gras parade.

"We had the best ride!" Queen Tethys V Martha Whitney Butler said. "It was an incredible parade, and we had no rain and that was fabulous. I think we had more units this year than in the past, and we're going to be getting bigger and bigger. I think we had over a 100 units."

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TIDES

WEDNESDAY
Low: 3:10 AM
High: 4:25 PM

THURSDAY
Low: 3:41 AM
High: 5:07 PM

FRIDAY
Low: 4:15 AM
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SATURDAY
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Bay PD seeking public's help to identify suspect

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The Bay St. Louis Police Department is seeking the public's help identifying a white male who has been allegedly knocking on doors of empty residences on Felicity Street.

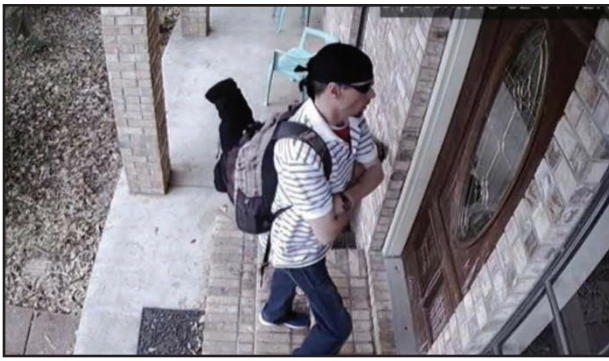
According to a Facebook post issued by Bay PD on Tuesday, the individual was seen in the Felicity

Street area Feb. 5-7.

Officials said in the post that the man was allegedly "knocking on doors of unoccupied residences and was seen in backyards."

No thefts have been reported, the post states, but the police department is asking the public's help in identifying the individual.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Kristie Long at klong@baystlouis-ms.gov.



The police are searching for the identity of this white male seen in the area of Felicity Street.

Photo courtesy of Bay St. Louis Police Department

Woman assaulted after stopping for 'blue lights'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is investigating an incident in which a local woman was assaulted after pulling over for a vehicle with "blue lights."

"It was a white pick-up truck," Chief Deputy Don Bass said. "She believes there were two people were in it. The lights flashed, she pulled over."

The incident happened on Leetown Road near West Hancock

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Domestic incident forces 'SWAT'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office was forced to go full-SWAT on Monday after an alleged domestic violence incident at Diamondhead.

"We responded to a domestic

call where we feared a female was being held against her will after a domestic situation," Chief Deputy Don Bass said yesterday. However, he said, when deputies knocked, "the residents wouldn't open the door, so we actually had

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CRAWFISH FOR CANCER

Benefit for Mandy Bermond Scafiti on Saturday Feb 17th, 1 p.m. til at C&R's Bar on Coleman Ave., Waveland. Boiled crawfish by the pound, Cornhole Tournament, Silent Auction, Live Auction at 3:30 p.m.

FISH DINNERS

American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host fish dinners every Friday for Lent through March 30, featuring fish three ways, fried, blackened or Old Bay, served with coleslaw, fresh cut fries and hush puppies for \$10.

THE KINGS KITCHEN

The King's Kitchen, located at Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis, will now be serving every Saturday from 11:30 to 12:30.

A close-up photograph of a newborn baby sleeping peacefully. The baby is wrapped in a white blanket with blue and red stripes. The baby is resting on a blue blanket with a white graphic. The baby's face is in focus, showing closed eyes and a calm expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

TANNER WAS THE FIRST BABY OF 2018 BORN AT HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER.

delivery of 2018.

Tanner was born seven pounds, three ounces and was 20.5 inches. Yvette is a resident of Pass Christian and has enjoyed sharing her new bundle of joy with family and friends.

The First Impressions
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FROM LEFT, ASHLEY DICKINSON, RN, LAUREN KULIKOWSKI, RN, DR. NOEL DUPLANTIER, TRAVIS CUEVAS, YVETTE HAYDEN WITH BABY TANNER, DAWN SMITH, RN, CNO KIM VARNADO, AND GABBY DESCHAMP, RN.

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In other news from the First Impressions Birthing Center at Hancock Medical Center, babies born during American Heart Month in February are receiving hand-knitted red hats to help bring awareness to heart disease and congenital heart defects.

of Waveland, delivered the hats to Hancock Medical staff again this year. She said that eight in 1,000 babies are born with a heart defect and congenital heart defects affect about 40,000 babies born in the U.S. each year.

"Infants at Hancock Medical wearing the hats each February are raising

The “Little Hats, Big Hearts” campaign is a partnership between hospitals and the American Heart Association. Hancock Medical has participated all three years that Mississippi has been involved in the campaign.

Shondel Humphrey, of the American Heart Association and a resident

of Waveland, delivered the hats to Hancock Medical staff again this year. She said that eight in 1,000 babies are born with a heart defect and congenital heart defects affect about 40,000 babies born in the U.S. each year.

"Infants at Hancock Medical wearing the hats each February are raising awareness of heart disease," said Humphrey. "As this campaign grows in popularity, so does its volunteer base and hospital involvement. To date, we've received over 4,500 little red hats from volunteers in Mississippi and neighboring states."

Hancock Medical CEO Alan Hodges, said the hos-



MOM SUMMER, BABY MCKENNA, SHONDEL HUMPHREY, OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, HANCOCK MEDICAL CEO ALAN HODGES, CNO KIM VARNADO AND NURSE PRACTITIONER SANDRA TRUMBACH HELPED CELEBRATE THE KICKOFF OF "LITTLE HATS, BIG HEARTS" AT HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, only a record an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Wyatt D. Smith, 25, simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official
Colby Johnson, 21, shoplifting
Katherine D. Vaughan, 29, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, etc.; possession of paraphernalia
Bradford K. Bartlett, Jr. 23, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with law enforcement; disturbing the peace; drunkenness/public profanity
April Nichole Bobbitt, 35, simple assault -- domestic violence
Fred Wayne Tyler, 49, drunkenness/public profanity; motor vehicle -- resisting/obstructing arrest; failure to comply; probation violation
Jeremy Lynn Perkins, 31, weapon possession by felon; grand larceny -- vehicle of another; trafficking stolen firearms -- possession, receipt
Christopher D. Dailey, 28, simple assault/domestic violence
Karen Sue Bernos, 52, simple assault; domestic violence
Jason Ross Bilbo, 42, simple assault/domestic violence
Tyler Canley, 25, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Meagan Nicole Osbourn, 28, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Anthony Carl Lewis, 56, contempt of court -- failure to appear; DUI second conviction; careless driving; no license
Kyle B. Goss, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Christopher Wayne Richardson, 34, dis-

order conduct -- failure to comply; resisting/obstructing arrest -- simple assault; trespass -- malicious or willful
George E. Valentine, Jr., 43, probation violation
Sherie Marie Morel, 56, felony possession of controlled substance
Christina M. Metcalf, 33, felony possession of controlled substance
Samantha R. Touchet, 32, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute
Aleshia K. Mills, 36, hold for other agency
Charles Sean Kirkland, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Michael A. Lambert, 31, drunkenness/public profanity; shoplifting
Leah M. Isabelle, 23, simple assault/domestic violence; contempt of court -- failure to appear
William R. Berthold, 51, DUI first
John Charles Truitt, 52, shoplifting; drunkenness/public profanity
Michael D. Wroblewski, 25, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Auriel D. Khoury, 27, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute
Robert Lee Velez, 23, felonious abuse and/or battery of a child
Joseph William Jackson, 52, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Billy Ray Raine, 38, weapon possession by felon
Parker D. Waltman, 19, simple assault on policeman or fireman or school official x 2; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Cedrick Garcia Myers, 38, shoplifting
Tyrone Robert Taylor, 60, receiving stolen property
Therrel Eugene Davis, Jr., indecent exposure
Stephanie Angelique Bailey, 38, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply
Roy Comfort, 37, eluding officer;

speeding; reckless driving; no license; embezzlement by agent/officer/trustee of company
Robert Daniel Vaughn, 39, controlled substance: to sell, barter, transfer, distribute
Gerard Henry Gelins IV, 21, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Donna Gail Peterson, 62, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute
Ryan C. Whittington, 27, back for court
Tasha Nicole Bennett, 33, possession of paraphernalia
Julie A. Stinebuck, 22, possession of paraphernalia
Gerard Henry Gelinas III, 55, possession of paraphernalia
Maggan A. Wilson, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Brooklyn Skye Irion, 20, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Andre James Benoit, 52, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Hunter A. Watson, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Cory A. Sciambra, 35, shoplifting
Edward Scott Scarbrough, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 7
Michael Ryan James, 42, contempt of court -- failure to appear; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Whitney Michael Smith, 36, hold for other agency
Regan W. Ladner, contempt of court -- failure to appear; driving with suspended license; felony possession of controlled substance
Frankie J. Ladner, 51, felony possession of controlled substance
Kira C. Viverito, 28, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Verna S. Porter, 26, possession of para-

phernalia
Shawn Peterson, 32, DUI first
Shelia G. Gordon, 55, DUI first, driving in wrong lane; no insurance
Christian Michael Biggs, 20, DUI other substance
Justin R. Arinder, DUI first
Paige Jewell Hall, 24, DUI first
Janhu M. Spinner, 31, DUI other substance
Blaine A. Hobgood, 47, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Julia Panell, 39, probation violation
Jennifer Lynn Cospelich, 25, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply
Amanda Ann Sprouse, 32, probation violation
Paul Jamie Farve, 28, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; weapon possession by felon; probation violation
Richard T. Haguewood; 30, possession of paraphernalia
Billy Jack Thorman, 39, possession of paraphernalia
Alyssa Michelle Thorman, 43, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; and felony possession of controlled substance
Brittney Sue Adler, 28, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence.
Patrick Hunter Ginn, 33, assault -- aggravated domestic violence
Nathan Angel, 35, DUI first; driving with suspended license; substance possession of paraphernalia
Lance A. Draime, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; DUI other substance
Erin Rebecca Doyle, 26, grand larceny, burglary of commercial building, cars, etc.
JR Wilson, 31, grand larceny

Court of Appeals denies new trials for Davis, Gill

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Mississippi Court of Appeals on Tuesday announced it has denied a new hearing for convicted murderer Glen Davis; and that it had affirmed the 2016 child sex abuse conviction of Gregory Gill.

Last March, Davis filed an appeal of his conviction for the 2012 murder of Bay St. Louis resident Maurice Colly.

Davis was convicted of the murder in Hancock County Circuit Court in August 2015.

In 2016, he unsuccessfully attempted to file an appeal through the state's office of indigent appeals; however, he filed the 2017 appeal himself.

The Davis murder investigation made nation-

al headlines in 2012 when it was featured on the syndicated crime show "America's Most Wanted."

Davis was dubbed the "Gulf Coast Casanova," in part because of his romantic relationships with local women during and after Colly's death.

Davis was captured a few months later in Michigan and returned to Hancock County.

Prosecutors said Davis, who worked odd jobs for Colly, killed the elderly Colly and stuffed his body in the trunk of his own car.

Prosecutors said Davis took several valuables from Colly's home and used the victims bank cards after he had died.

During his murder trial, Davis testified on his own behalf, maintaining he did not kill Colly.

He said that when he

learned of Colly's death, he "freaked" and became scared, which led him to leave town a few weeks later. Davis asserted that a couple who lived nearby were the actual killers and he said he saw them inside of Colly's home after the murder.

The couple was questioned by police after the murder, but later cleared as suspects, officials said.

It took the jury about two hours to reach a guilty verdict in the case.

Davis was sentenced to life in prison.

Davis can still ask the state supreme court to reconsider his conviction.

If the state supreme court does not grant Davis a new trial, he could appeal to the United States District Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Gill pleaded guilty to two counts of touching a child for a lustful purpose in 2014 and was sentenced to 15 years in prison for each count, with the sentences to run consecutively, with 15 years suspended and five years of post-release supervision.

However, in 2016, he filed a motion for post-conviction relief, claiming his right against double jeop-

ardy had been violated; the state had failed to amend his indictment; that the trial court had erred in admitting evidence of prior convictions; that his counsel was ineffective; and that his right to a speedy trial had been violated.

The court of appeals, however, found that none of Gill's arguments were valid and affirmed the trial court's actions.

Lights

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Elementary School.

"A guy came up to her window really quick and tried to pull her out of the window," the woman's husband said on the couple's Facebook page. "He could not get her out, so he opened up the door and dragger her out of the car. ... (She) is a fighter so she was throwing some punches his way."

"She struggled and fought back and they fled," Bass said, "and that's about all we have on it right now."

"The main thing we try to tell the public, it's not quite the norm for unmarked vehicles to make traffic stops."

"It is not the practice of our deputies to perform traffic stops for driving violations in unmarked units unless the actions of

the driver pose a threat to the safety of the public or themselves," Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release issued Monday.

"Knowing there are occurrences when this may happen, if the driver has any apprehensions of pulling over, we encourage them to turn their hazard lights on, drive to a well-lit, safe area and call 911 to ensure the unit attempting the traffic stop is in fact a law enforcement officer."

"It is the policy for all traffic stops conducted by any Hancock County unit, the deputy call the vehicle information into Central Dispatch which creates a log of the vehicle information and unit number for the safety of the public and the law enforcement officer."

Adam asked anyone with questions or concerns in the matter to contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Office at 228-255-9191 or 228-466-6900.



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Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from January 2, 2018 through March 30, 2018, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2018** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.

(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required.
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became 65 on or before January 1, 2018
- B) You became 100% disabled service connected veteran on or before January 1, 2018
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

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BARIA'S BLOG

by **David Baria**
State Representative

Report from the House CONCERNING MEDICAID

Floor debate dominated legislators' activity during the past week as we worked to meet the Thursday deadline for consideration of measures originating in the House.

During the week, House Democrats helped raise awareness of issues we consider essential to Mississippians' well-being – namely, healthcare and safety.

House Bill 898 concerns the state's Medicaid program, which serves over 760,000 Mississippians who qualify for government help in receiving healthcare. The largest percentage of people served by the program are children, followed by senior citizens. The measure was styled as a "technical" bill because it addresses certain program technicalities. Democrats offered unsuccessful amendments to create a program called "Total Cost of Care for Working Families," which would have provided healthcare to those who work, but are too poor to pay substantial insurance premiums. Our position is that by rejecting this idea, Mississippi is losing billions of federal dollars that would help support rural hospitals and the jobs they create, in addition to helping maintain a healthy citizenry. An amendment to the bill specifying that Medicaid coverage must be available to individuals battling addictions including, but not limited to, opioids was passed on a voice vote.

A proposal to revisit the process granting lucrative Medicaid managed care provider contracts to out of state companies was also successful. This amendment requires that these contracts must be re-bid. The idea is to save monies by allowing other groups to bid who may have been previously eliminated for reasons other than capability to do the work. The House voted to approve House Bill 898 by a vote of 108-3.

I opposed House Bill 1038, which was introduced in an effort to strip the Attorney General's Office from pursuing cases protecting consumers. For example, the ongoing effort by Attorney General Jim Hood to expose some pharmaceutical companies' bad acts in contributing to the current opioid crisis could not go forward if this measure becomes law. The Attorney General's Office has a long history of taking up for consumers when they are harmed by bad actions. The late Governor Bill Allain established the office as a major source of consumer protection. After intensive debate, the measure passed the House narrowly by a vote of 58-54 and was held on a motion to reconsider. On Friday morning, we attempted to keep the bill tabled by pointing out important AG actions on behalf of Mississippians that would cease if the bill becomes law. These efforts failed by a vote of 55-50. The measure will now be considered by the Senate.

Issues related to expanding the gun carry laws arose

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Wicker points to bigger paychecks, bonuses as tax law goes into effect

Treasury says pay increases will affect 90 percent of workers



FROM THE SENATE

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. SENATOR

Nearly all Americans should see larger paychecks this month, thanks to the tax reform bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump. Because of the law's lower tax rates, employers will no longer withhold as much from employee wages.

February 15 is the deadline for employers to implement the new withholding instructions released by the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service. The Treasury Department has estimated that 90 percent of workers will see pay increases.

More Than 335 Companies Are Giving Back to Employees

Americans' additional take-home pay is not the first sign of the tax law's success. The number of companies who have decided to give bonuses, raise minimum wages, and improve employee benefits continues to climb, already surpassing 335. So far, some three million Americans are getting bonus checks this year. This money could go toward college tuition, a

family vacation, or any number of expenses that have been difficult in recent years. The bottom line is that it will be better spent by the workers who earned it than the federal government.

You may have seen the positive local news about the tax law's benefits. Early last month, the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal reported that BancorpSouth and Renasant would use their tax savings for bonuses and other investments, giving back to the thousands of people they employ in our state and region. Similar stories have also been reported recently by South Mississippi's WLOX and the Hattiesburg American, which highlighted higher wages for Pine Belt workers at Regions, Lifeguard

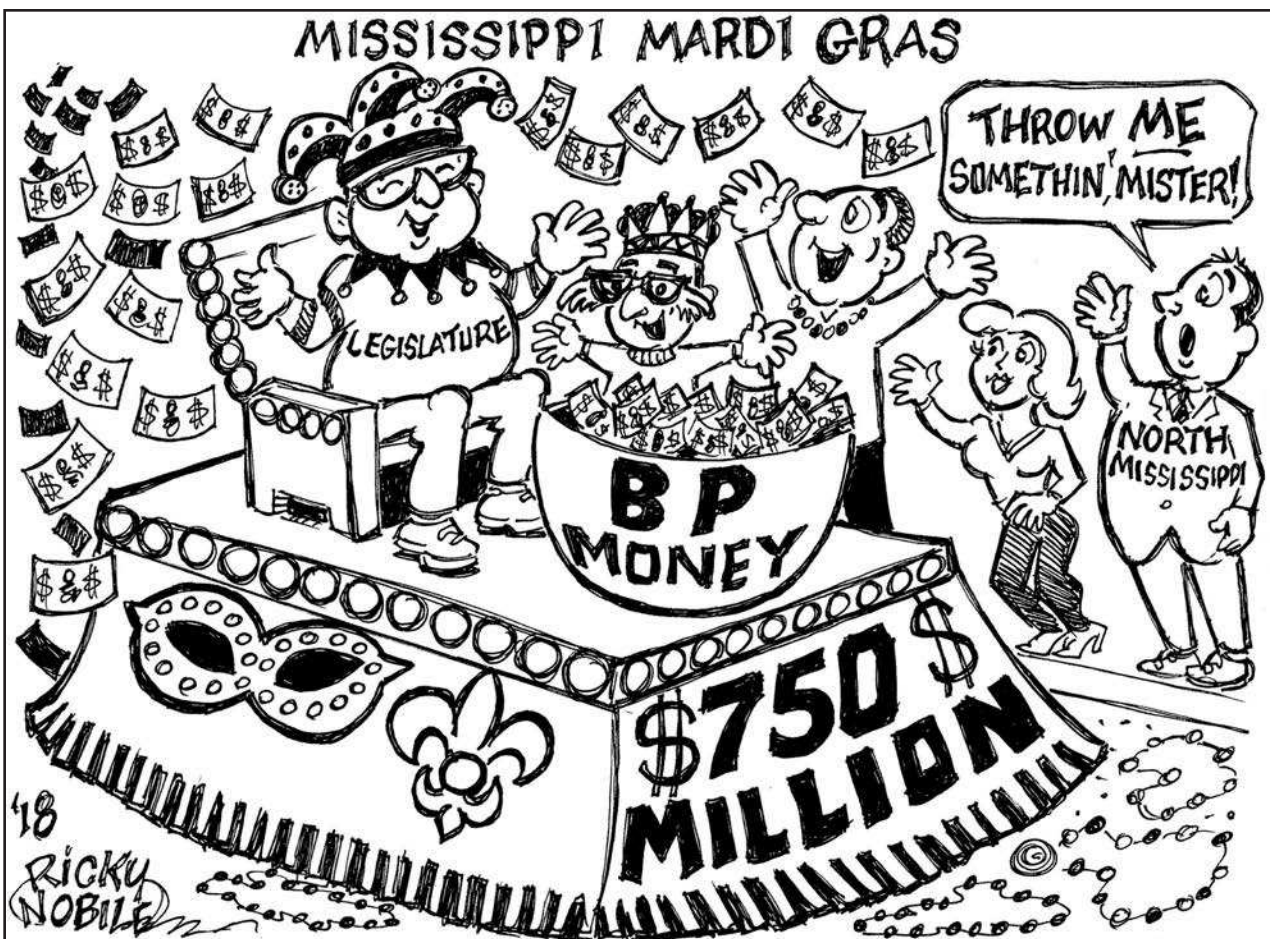
Ambulance, and Pearl River Community College.

These are just a few examples. The impact of tax reform is expansive – affecting all different types of industries and business sizes across the nation. One of the most nationally recognizable companies and our state's largest private employer, Walmart, has announced bonuses, higher starting wages, and expanded parental leave for its workers. Likewise, just a few days ago, Best Buy told its employees, including some 700 Mississippians, that they would receive a bonus of either \$1,000 or \$500. The company also revealed that it is investing \$20 million in its foundation's work to teach technology skills to underserved teens.

Good News for Job Creation, Lower Energy

Bills
Mississippi's small businesses and consumers should reap significant tax relief as well. The National Federation of Independent Business has estimated that the tax savings for America's small businesses will amount to hundreds of billions of dollars. The savings for our energy providers should translate into lower bills for consumers – another win for job growth.

Simply put, the less money our job creators have to send to Washington, the more they can put toward growing business opportunities and hiring new workers. America's economy is best served when its innovative and entrepreneurial minds are not burdened by Washington interference. A tax system that looks out for American workers has been needed for a long time, and the law we passed in Congress seeks to do just that. It is no wonder business optimism has soared in recent months. I hope the boost in paychecks only strengthens this upward trajectory.



National Bird Feeding Month

Established in 1994, National Bird Feeding Month brings attention to the plight of our wild birds. Since February is typically one of the harshest months of the year, there couldn't be a better time to help birds survive the elements.

It is estimated that one in three American households feeds wild birds. These birds may be the only wildlife that many people see any more. This is a great way to maintain a connection with nature and reap the benefits of stress-relief and enjoyment from something as simple as putting out food for birds.

Feeding wild birds is easy. Birds aren't picky about what holds their favorite food, especially during the winter months. It can be as simple as scat-



Conservation CORNER

by **James L. Cummins**,
Wildlife Mississippi

tering stale bread in the yard or placing birdseed on a tray or plastic plate. Of course, you could also place some type of feeder in your yard or trees.

If you place a feeder in your yard, keep it full so the birds will have a dependable supply of food during the cold weather. Also remember to keep it clean. Don't be discouraged if you put up a new

feeder and the birds don't flock to it immediately. It can sometimes take a while to locate a fresh source since they find food by sight.

Tree feeders can also be very helpful. A very simple feeder can be made by tying a string on a pine cone, spreading the cone with peanut butter, then rolling it in birdseed and hanging it on a tree branch. Bird feeders do not have to

be expensive, complicated or even purchased at a store.

You need to be sure to avoid placing your feeder in or too close to areas where dogs, cats and squirrels frequent. They can possibly harm or chase away the object of your new hobby.

Bird feeding can be an inexpensive, educational and entertaining pastime that can be enjoyed by children and adults. Bringing birds into the yard adds a welcome splash of color, movement and sound.

The weekend of February 16 - 19, 2018 will be the 21st annual Great Backyard Bird Count. You can join tens of thousands

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USM GULF PARK CAMPUS BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMMING TO INCLUDE PANEL DISCUSSIONS, THEATRE AND DANCE PERFORMANCES

SEA COAST ECHO
The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park campus will celebrate the important contributions of African-Americans during Black History Month through several programs and events Feb. 1-27. The 2018 Black History Month features the theme "Black Excellence."
"With the theme of Black Excellence, we hope all participants are able to commemorate and celebrate the many accomplishments of the African American culture, while committing to educate and advocate for social justice," said Jolanda W.

Taylor, Student Affairs Coordinator for the USM Gulf Park campus.
"Student organizations, faculty, and staff have planned a variety of robust opportunities that range from academic to arts and entertainment," Taylor added. "We invite students, faculty, staff, and the local community to partake in this year's Black History Month festivities."
The schedule of events is as follows:
*Thursday, Feb. 15
12:15-1 p.m., Insecure: A Theatrical Performance by Harlem Company, Fleming Education Center Auditorium

5-6:30 p.m., Black Love Matters, a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Terri Smith, LMSW
*Monday, Feb. 19
6-7 p.m., Family Reunion Game Night, Fleming Education Center, room 104
*Tuesday, Feb. 20
8-10 a.m., Golden Goals, Fleming Education Center Rotunda
12:15-1 p.m., Drop the Beat: Soul Line Dancing led by Darri "Lady D" Thomas, Hardy Hall Ballroom
*Wednesday, Feb. 21
5-8 p.m., Lights, Camera, Action! featuring a screening of Detroit, Elizabeth Hall, room 114

*Thursday, Feb. 22
12:15-1 p.m., Black Girls Rock, a panel discussion celebrating the accomplishments of African-American Women in STEM featuring Dr. Monique Cola, Delgado Community College; Tiffany Hawkins, NASA Stennis Space Center; and Dr. Veronica Scott, William Carey University. Fleming Education Center, room 104
*Tuesday, Feb. 27
12:15 - 1 p.m., Soul Food Luncheon, featuring Dr. Eric Summers, Vice President for Student Affairs at Southeastern Louisiana University, Hardy Hall Ballroom.

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Local attorney Brehm Bell opens 2018 scholarship application for promising future lawyer

SEA COAST ECHO
Bay St. Louis, MS – For the third year, attorney Brehm Bell will select a local senior from Hancock County, MS as his scholarship recipient. The Brehm Bell Future Lawyers Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a law degree. Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than April 1, 2018.

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping

people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with the legal process. "Our legal system and insurance processes are hard for people to navigate sometimes," said Bell. "We need bright, compassionate minds to enter the field of law to continue helping people have a voice."

Bell, who put himself through law school sans scholarship, worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian. After five years, he decided to move his family back home to

Hancock County and build his personal injury practice there.

"The practice of law is a noble profession that allows you make a living helping people in their search for justice," said Bell. "It is my hope that these funds will assist a young person in their dream to make this world a better place."

To be considered, seniors should obtain an application from their school counselor – the form has been provided to Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislas and Our Lady Academy for distribution. Or applicants may pick up a form at Bell's office,

located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200 word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the April 1, 2018 deadline by emailing :vicki@brehmbell.com" @brehmbell.com or by mail to:

Brehm Bell
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Please call 228-467-0006 with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than April 20, 2018.



PUBLIC NOTICE

WARD 2
TOWN HALL MEETING

Alderman Bobby Richardson and Mayor Mike Smith would like to invite everyone to attend a Town Hall Meeting on February 20, 2018, 7 p.m. at the Waveland Civic Center (Ground Zero Museum/Old Waveland School) 335 Coleman Avenue. If you have any questions, please call City Hall (228)467-4134 or email msmith@waveland-ms.gov or brichardson@waveland-ms.gov

Baria

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again last week when a bill was brought to the House that would allow concealed carry of weapons in hospitals, courtrooms and ball parks. Concerns about House Bill 1083 were voiced by college football coaches and even the Director of the Southeastern Conference who fear gun violence might erupt during games if the measure passes. Members received a letter from the SEC threatening

to cancel all home games at Ole Miss and Mississippi State if the bill is signed into law.

While I recognize and uphold the Second Amendment's promise that citizens have a right to possess firearms, I am among many who believe this measure would have too many unanticipated, and potentially deadly, consequences. However, efforts to stop this bill from moving forward failed by a vote of 80-29.

Finally, the House took action last week with regard to the \$750 million BP economic damages settlement money. Two bills were passed that await

Senate action. While we are a long way from finalizing the distribution of these funds, this House action is an important step in getting the process moving towards delivering these funds to the Coast. I will keep everyone posted on this important issue.

Feel free to contact me directly via my website (www.davidwbaria.com) or call me at 228.466.3646 to share your thoughts and concerns on issues facing us in Mississippi. I continue to be proud to serve as your Representative in Jackson for House District 122- the best in Mississippi.

Bird

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of people who will be counting birds in their backyards, local parks and wildlife refuges. People of all ages and all levels of

bird-watching experience are invited to take part. It is a great way to learn more about the birds in your backyard and neighborhood. Visit www.birdcount.org for easy-to-follow instructions on reporting your count and tips for identifying bird species. You can even download a checklist for your area. Get out and enjoy your environment and share the experience with someone else.

SWAT

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to make entrance using our SWAT team.

Bass said it was an unfortunate situation, but neighbors had told deputies that a woman inside the

residence had been "screaming for help."

Once deputies made it inside, Bass said, "the male and female were inside and uncooperative."

Deputies arrested Patrick Hunter Ginn, 33, charging him with aggravated domestic assault. They also arrested Jennifer Cospelich, 25, charging her

with disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with the command of law enforcement.

Cospelich was released a few hours later on her own recognizance.

As of press time Tuesday, Ginn was still being held on a \$20,000 bond.



The Diamondhead City Council on Tuesday proclaimed that Feb. 28, 2018, would be "Rare Disease Day" in the city. Pictured are, from left: Councilman Alan Moran; Councilwoman Jamie Wetzel-Morgan; Councilwoman Nancy Depreo; Ray Jay Bingham; Hunter Ray Bingham; Bethany Bingham; Mayor Tommy Schafer; Councilman Kodie Koenenn; and Councilman Tink L'Ecuyer.

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Obituaries

SYBIL CORDELIA ELLIS MILTON LEE LADNER, SR. LOUIS GLENN MORRIS BARBARA LYNN ROBERTS

SYBIL CORDELIA ELLIS

Sybil Cordelia Ellis, 67 of Kiln, MS passed away Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Gulfport, MS.

She was of the Baptist faith and a resident of Hancock County since 1980. She was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Ellis; son, Timothy S.

Parker; daughter, Cordelia M. Hunnicutt; parents, Aaron and Opal Hatcher Trapp; two brothers, Carl Trapp and Alford Trapp and sister, Charlene Trapp.

She is survived by her four sons, Charles V. Parker, Jr., Steven D. Parker (Gracie), Charles C. Parker and Charles S. Parker all of Bay St. Louis, MS; daughter, Toria Shannon Parker of Bay St. Louis, MS; two brothers, Felton L. Trapp of Hammond, LA and Silk D.



Trapp of Manchester, TN and eight grandchildren, Preston Parker, David Parker, Samantha Parker, Hannah Parker, Mason

Netto, Jack Welch, Dimitri Welch and Frank Welch.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 2:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Alphonse Malley Cemetery in Kiln, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

MILTON LEE LADNER, SR.

Milton Lee Ladner, Sr., 73, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2018 at his home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Milton was born on September 6, 1944 in Bay St. Louis and raised in Bayou La Croix. He was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He graduated from Hancock North Central. He was a member of the National Guard and the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association. He was a retired welder who enjoyed working his cattle, his family, music and dancing every Saturday night.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Prince Joseph "Dodd" and Lillie Mae O'Farrel Ladner; brothers, Pete "P.J." Ladner and Marvin "Red"

Ladner, Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sharon Evans Ladner; son, Milton (Sharon) Ladner, Jr. of Kiln, MS; daughter, Kinta (Chip) Atkins of West Point, MS; three grandchildren, Joshua (Meghan) Ladner, Nicole Ladner and Shay Atkins; two great-grandsons, Dryston Ladner and Jaydon Ladner; brother, Herman



(Myra) Ladner, Sr.; four sisters, Gloria Doussan, Shirley Welch, Linda Cool and Kathy (Bill) Warren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. On Wednesday, February 14, 2018 visitation will be held until the procession leaves the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor, MS at 1:00 p.m. Entombment to follow at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

LOUIS GLENN MORRIS

Louis Glenn Morris died peacefully after a long and brave fight with leukemia at Slidell Memorial Hospital on February 11, 2018 in Slidell, LA at the age of 78.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 58 years, Wanda Boyd Morris of Perkinston, MS; and, children: Sandra Morris Zitterkopf (Mark Zitterkopf) of Kiln, MS; Timothy Glenn Morris (Stephanie Morris) of Ponchatoula, LA; Jennifer Morris Firlle (Greg Firlle) of Waveland, MS; and Melissa Morris Shaw (Brad Shaw) of Sterrett, AL.; And grandchildren: Dorian Wright (Brandon Wright) of Diamondhead, MS; Brandy McKay (Gus McKay) of Franklinton, LA; Brittany Tillman (Orrin Marino) of Ponchatoula, LA; Gregory



Morris of Ponchatoula, LA; Taylor Landers of Auburn, AL; Kala Shaw (Michael Mims) of Sterrett, AL; J.T. Landers of Sylacauga, AL; Kaci Shaw of Sterrett, AL; Halee Morris of Ponchatoula, LA; and Trevor Morris of Waveland, MS.; And great grandchildren: Carter Tillman of Ponchatoula, LA; Presley McKay of Franklinton, LA; Jaxon Wright of Diamondhead, MS; and Sawyer Tillman of Ponchatoula, LA; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Mid and Minnie Morris of Sylacauga, AL; his sister: Geraldine Pugh of Sylacauga, AL; his brother: Evan Morris of Sylacauga, AL; and his great granddaughter: Ella Grace Tillman of Ponchatoula, LA.

Glenn was born on June 28, 1939 in Sylacauga, AL to Mid and Minnie Morris. He graduated from Sylacauga High School in 1957. Glenn was a generous and dedicated individual who loved his family and who was passionate about Alabama Crimson Tide football. He was an active and dedicated member of the Lee's Chapel #2.

A funeral is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2018, with family viewing from 10 – 10:30am, and general viewing and service from 10:30am –

12:00pm at Lee's Chapel #2 at 27015 Leetown Road Picayune, MS 39466, with a reception to follow. Pastor Jarred Lee will officiate the ceremony, and Pastor Willie Tebo will also say a few words. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Glenn's life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at www.LLS.org/donate.

The family would like to thank the staff at Slidell Memorial Hospital, and the office and staff of Dr. R. Dale Leblanc for their compassion, care and dedication in the care of Glenn.

Arrangements are under the direction of Picayune Funeral Home. Please visit our website for the obituary. You can leave an online condolence or share photos and memories. www.picayunefuneral.com

BARBARA LYNN ROBERTS

Barbara Lynn Roberts, 66, of Diamondhead, MS, passed away Friday, February 9, 2018.

A native of Picayune, MS., she was born in Hinds County, MS. Lynn was a Graduate of USM with a BS in Accounting, a retired Chief Financial Officer for the American Red Cross, New Orleans, LA., and a Certified Fraud Investigator. She was an active member of Diamondhead Community Church and The Diamondhead Garden Club, was a past officer of the Krewe of Nereids.

Lynn was a loving sister, aunt, and friend, who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hollis R. Furr, Jr. and Louise Carlisle Furr; her husband of over 30 years, Craig P. Roberts; her daughter, Frances Diane Goins; and her brother, Sidney A. Furr.

Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Hollis R. "Sonny" Furr, III; her sister, Julia Ann (Larry) Cagle; her nephews, Shawn (Sunnies) Cagle, Colton (Victoria) Cagle, and Joel Cagle; her nieces, Candice (Jeremy) Lindseth, Tabitha Louise



Cagle, and Hope Furr; and her great nieces and nephews, Taylor Lindseth, Ryder Coello, Jaxon James Cagle, and Rylynn Annette.

Obituary, Register Book, and Driving Directions can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldfh.com

Fatal crash in Hancock County

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

The Mississippi Highway Patrol is still investigating a crash in Hancock County on Monday evening that claimed the life of a 71-year-old man.

According to a press release from MHP Cpl. Justin Elkins, the accident occurred in the northbound lane of Hwy. 607, near Hwy. 604, at around 10 p.m. Monday.

The man -- whose identity has not yet been released to the public -- was apparently traveling south on Hwy. 607 in a gray 2013 Ford Fiesta, according to

Elkins.

Then, "the Ford crossed the center line, entering the northbound lane and crashed head-on with a northbound brown 2008 Chevrolet Silverado driven by a 21-year-old white male of Slidell, La.," Elkins said.

The driver of the Ford was pronounced dead at the scene from his injuries, Elkins said. The driver of the Silverado was transported to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport with moderate injuries, police said. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

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SPORTS



PRCC SPLITS TWO GAMES IN WILDCAT INVITATIONAL



Photo courtesy of Russell Turner
Pearl River sophomore Ramee Taylor slides across home plate safely during action earlier this season.

**BY STAN CALDWELL
 PRCC SPORTS INFORMATION**

P OPLARVILLE – Pearl River Community College showed its mettle in a pair of hard-fought games in the Wildcat Invitational Friday at Wildcat Field.

PRCC scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to get past Baton Rouge 8-7 in its first game of the day. However, the Wildcats came up short after rallying from a seven-run deficit in a 9-6 defeat to LSU-Eunice.

The tournament was scheduled to be played Friday and Saturday, but it was shorted to one day because of expected rainy weather on Saturday.

Pearl River (2-2 overall) spotted Baton Rouge a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a two-run home run but got a run back in the bottom of the inning on back-to-back doubles by redshirt freshman Destiny Wesley and freshman Elizabeth Taggard (Saucier).

The Wildcats grabbed the lead in the bottom of the second with a four-run rally. A walk and a two-run homer by freshman Neely McLeod (Lucedale) got the rally going. Two more runs scored on a two-base error off the bat of Wesley and a groundout by Taggard.

The Bears chipped away at the Wildcats' three-run lead with a run in the fourth and one in the fifth off PRCC starter Dallas Blaker, a freshman from Bay St. Louis.

Freshman Rylee Swiley (Kiln) came on in relief and retired the Bears in order in the sixth, but a Wildcat error to lead off the top of the seventh and a double by BRCC tied it at 5-5, and PRCC was unable to score in the bottom of the inning.

The game was played under international tiebreaker rules, in which the batter who made the last out in the seventh started the eighth inning at second base. That led to two runs by the Bears on a two-out homer.

However, the Wildcats started the bottom of the eighth with McLeod at second, and

she scored on a single by sophomore Ilyssa Easton (Hurley).

Singles by Wesley and Taggard loaded the bases, Easton scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of freshman Mary Grace Turner (Leakesville) for the tying run and sophomore Halle Melone (Oklahoma City, Okla.) drove in the winning run with a double.

The last game of the tournament featured the preseason No. 1-ranked Bengals, the two-time defending NJCAA Division II World Series champion, against the host Wildcats.

It was PRCC that drew first blood, however, as sophomore Anna Grace Cooley (Lucedale) drew a leadoff walk in the bottom of the first, and she scored after being sacrificed to second, stealing third, then coming home on a single by Taggard.

LSUE grabbed the lead in the top of the second with two runs on back-to-back doubles, two Wildcat errors and a run-scoring single.

Easton made it 2-2 in the bottom of the second on a run-scoring single, but the Bengals got a two-run homer in the third and scored five runs in the fifth, chasing PRCC sophomore starter Olivia Holley (Biloxi).

Pearl River came right back in the bottom of the fifth, though, with a four-run rally to climb back into the game.

Three singles to open the inning by Taggard, sophomore Rylee Dawsey (Picayune) and sophomore Ramee Taylor (Hurley) loaded the bases and two runs came home on a pinch-hit double by freshman Jordan Lee (Redwood). Blaker followed with a two-run single.

The Wildcats got a runner on base in each of the final two innings but were unable to cut into the margin any further.

PRCC is scheduled to host Coastal Alabama-North at 1 p.m. Monday, in a doubleheader rescheduled from Thursday.

The Wildcats then head for Gulf Shores, Ala. next weekend for the Sun Chief Classic. They will play two games on Friday, at 1:30 p.m. against Shelton State

(Ala.) and at 3:45 p.m. against Chattanooga State (Tenn.), and a pair of games Saturday, at 9

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ROCKS & PIRATES LOCK HORNS FOR CLASS 4A SOUTH STATE TITLE

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
 STAFF WRITER**

T he area has four teams vying for a South State title and the opportunity to play for a state soccer championship this Saturday.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will meet Pass Christian for the boys Class 4A South State championship today at 6pm at St. Stanislaus.

The Pirates (14-7) needed a shootout to dispose of the defending Class 4A state champion Florence Eagles. The Pirates were down 3-2 at halftime before tying the game at 3-3 in the second half. Then, in a shootout, the Pirates won 4-2 on the free kicks that gave them a 1-0 victory over Florence.

The Rocks (16-3-1) defeated Richland on the road 1-0 on a goal by Clayton Benzing off an assist from Beau Rimmer.

The victory sent the Rocks to their fifth consecutive Class 4A South State

title game. The Rocks fell to Bay High last year but won the Class 4A state title the three years prior to that. This is SSC's 15th appearance in the South State title game.

SSC head coach Danny Patton commented, "Richland gave us everything we could handle and a little bit more at some points. We never want to consider a playoff match a training match, but they came at us for 80 minutes and gave us everything they had. The Rocks matched their effort and, as always, figured out a way to win. They successfully shut down our leading goal scorers so we had to sneak in Clayton Benzing at the top. As I thought, they left him unmarked on a cross and he hit it. It was a beautiful volley to put us on top. The back four was stellar in their performance all night, as well. After a good day of rest, we will get ready to for a very tough match against the Pass!"

The Bay High Lady

Tigers (12-7-3) defeated Vancleave 4-2 on February 9th to advance to the girls Class 4A South State championship game against Florence. The Lady Eagles (22-3) slipped by Pass Christian (15-6) 2-1 last Friday 2-1.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (9-6-4) defeated Franklin County 4-0 on Friday to advance to the Class 1A/2A/3A South State title game against Sacred Heart who blanked North Forrest 6-0 to advance. OLA and Sacred Heart split their season series as division rivals.

Goals for OLA were scored by Ashlynn Davis, Mary Beth Viener, Olivia Gelpi, and Aennia Bridges. Paige Palazzo had the shut out in goal for the Crescents.

The OLA/Sacred Heart and Bay High/Florence games were waged last night. Game details will be available in Saturday's edition.

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Mardi Gras

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She was joined on the krewe's pirate ship this year by King Oceanus V Keith Rubio.

The Bay's own Raw Oyster Marching Club and Bay Ratz Marching Battery set the pace at both parades.

Queen Martha said Tuesday that now that Carnival is over, the Mystic Krewe of Seahorse will focus its attention on this year's Pirate Day in the Bay festival, scheduled for May 18 and 19.



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

PRCC

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a.m. against Trinity Valley (Texas) and at 11:15 a.m. against Snead State (Ala.).

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1B; Sydnee McCall 1B;

Sara Tate HR (2-run);

Emily Morin 1B; Sydnee

Davis 1B. LP - Shelby

Breaux. Also pitching -

Renee Firmin (starter);

Sydney McCall.

PEARL RIVER (2-1):

Anna Grace Cooley 1B;

Ilyssa Easton 1B; Destiny

Wesley 3B, 2B, 1B;

Elizabeth Taggard 2B,

1B; Halle Melone 2B;

Alyssa Pinero 1B; Dallas

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RBI); Darian Doucet 2B.

WP - Jeanne Trahan. Save

- Heather Zumo. Also

pitching - Heidi Zumo.

PEARL RIVER (2-2):

Ilyssa Easton 2 1B;

Elizabeth Taggard 2 1B;

Rylee Dawsey 1B; Ramee

Taylor 2B, 2 1B; Jordan L

ee 2B; Olivia Holley 1B;

Dallas Blaker 1B. LP -

Olivia Holley (1-1). Also

pitching - Dallas Blaker.

Red

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Krewe of Diamondhead goes to Rio



BACK ROW, L TO R MAID KATHY LINDQUIST, KING KEVIN SCHULTZ, DUKE GARY WILEY, MAID JAN WILEY FRONT RICH LINDQUIST, QUEEN SARA SCHULTZ, MAID DEBBIE SYKES AND DUKE DAVID SYKES, ROYALTY OF THE KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD 2018.

BY KATHRYN LARSEN

On Saturday, February 3, 2018, Diamondhead's Emerald Ballroom was converted into a Carnival de Rio with brightly colored banners, balloons, streamers, feathers and flags. The room was transformed to honor the theme of Carnival in Rio for King Kevin Schulze and Queen Sara Schulze. Scott McNamee was the evenings Master of Ceremonies, introduced by Jan Meinker.

First of the evening events was the singing of the National Anthem sung by Krewe of Diamondhead member, Marilyn Lott. Royalty from other Krewes in Diamondhead were honored by announcing the presence of Boaters King Richard Brown and Queen Bobble Yaniga Brown, from Krewe of Selene, Queen Roxanne Worak and King Roger Worak, from the Krewe of Olympus, King Hyrem Skaggs and Queen Nancy Winters.

Following the introduction of visiting royalty, the Krewe of Diamondhead Board was acknowledged, President, L. M. Rice, Vice President, Hoppy Smith, Secretary, Jamie Morgan, Treasurer, Nicole Boisdore, Parade Lieutenant, David Sykes, Publicity Lieutenant, Kathryn Larsen, and Social Lieutenant, Terri Ledbetter, creator of the magnificent decorations for the night. In preparation for the celebration of the evening, Royal Guards of Past Kings, past kings, Royal Highnesses; 2010 Captain Emeritus, Ray Sheehy, 1994, Bill Bahner, 2001, Don Perkins, 2003, Chuck Garrison, 2011, Jerry Peppenger, 2013, Mickey Hatem, 2014, Harold Dawley, 2016, L. M. Rice, 2017, Mayor Tommy Schafer.

Entertainment kicked

into high gear with the energy of a street parade led by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery UNDER THE leadership of Brian Wilemon followed by a lost bird flying down the aisle, 9 year old Michael Dawley, Jr. The parade continued with flag bearer Kris Sarnowska followed by Krewe of Diamondhead ruling Samba King and Queen Lynn and Lou Ann Cox. Our singing chanteuse Linda Dawley sang (mimed) the Song Hello Rio by Ottowan and was followed by our Rio chorus, Sue Duffy, Jane Emery, Beata Sarnowska, Marian Price, Jeannie Carapetian, June Curtin, Terri Ledbetter, and Barbie Quebedeaux, along with street musicians Mark Duffy and Harold Dawley with the parade finale ending with clown Cat Agouda who left his unique impression on the audience.

To the tune of Mambo, the Captain of the Krewe of Diamondhead, Sandy Hatem entered the room wearing a purple satin gown with diagonal stripes of rhinestones and beads, strapless top laced up the back to the hips with a chapel train.

Attention turned to the Master of Ceremonies for the introduction of the Maids and Dukes representing the beauty, fun and frivolity of Carnival in Rio. "The hottest spot north of Havana" brought in showgirl and her suitor, Maid Jan Wiley and Duke Gary Wiley. Maid Jan was wearing an orange gown decorated with yellow and fire orange feathers around the collar and iridescent crystals along the split of her dress. With coordinating orange gloves and a multi colored feathered headpiece. All dukes wore a traditional black tuxedo with a colourful vest of

printed feathers and matching bowtie. Each duke wore a pocket kerchief to match his maid.

Second presented brought the rhythm of festivities, the Conga Line, representing the community spirit of carnival Maid Kathy Lindquist and her Duke, Rich Lindquist. Maid Kathy was wearing an electric blue gown with iridescent crystals along the chest and slit of her dress, and a coordinating gloves and multicolored headpiece.

The third maid and duke made their entrance representing happiness and love that Carnaval brings, Maid Debbie Sykes and Duke David Sykes appeared in the ballroom to the music

of Bailando. Maid Sykes wearing a exotic red dress with iridescent crystal song the side had coordinating gloves and multicolored feather headpiece.

Once in place on the stage, the maids and dukes were ready to welcome their queen. At the trumpets herald, Queen Sara Schulze, her Royal Highness emerged to the tune of Grand March from Aida escorted by Mickey Hatem, King 2013. Guests exclaimed at the beauty of Queen Sara with her radiant smile wearing a white mermaid style dress adorned with silver sequins on the bodice showing white fluffy feathers from the knees down. A gold crown with sparkling auro-

ra borealis crystals and matching earrings adorned her head. Acknowledging her krewe and guests, she ascended the stairs to her throne assisted by the Royal Guard, Former kings Chuck Peppinger and Tommy Schafer. Queen Sarah turned to face the ballroom to await her king.

Again, three trumpet heralds blasted as we welcomed with great pride king Ali'I I Honua, His Royal Highness Kevin Schulze to the music If I Ever Cease to Love. King Kevin Schulze joined his queen ascending to the throne assisted by the Royal Guard wearing a golden crown which was a replica of a medieval crown ordered from the

Ukraine.. The king and queen acknowledged the audience with three waves of their scepters. At that point they received special guests and presented them with gifts.

Former queens were recognized before the Boys from Rio returned to the stage to continue their performance to the beat of drums- Blocos De Rua! A toast was made by King Kevin for a fabulous Mardi Gras season!

After the first royal dance to the tune of the number one latin song DESPACITO, dinner and dancing ensued with the music from Cowboy Blues band until the close of the evening.



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ly last for 30 minutes. Children are rewarded with bookmarks, stickers, or pencils for participating. The program is absolutely free. Children must not be afraid of or be allergic to animals. There is no need to pre-register.

For more information, please call 228 452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

February events at Hancock County Libraries

Book sale, Blind Date with a book highlight Hancock Library upcoming programs

- Free Tax assistance available at Waveland and Kiln Libraries

Need help filing your income tax return? The AARP Tax Aides have begun this free service at the Kiln Public Library every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This free assistance is also available at the Waveland Public Library every Tuesday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Electronic filing is offered at both sites. Free federal income tax forms are now beginning to arrive at all branches of the Hancock County Library System - Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, Kiln Public Library, Pearlinton Public Library, East Hancock County Library and Waveland Public Library.

- Gigantic Book Sale set at East Hancock County Library

an opportunity to peruse and purchase hundreds of books at the Hancock County Library System's Gigantic Book Sale, hosted at the East Hancock County Library. It begins Tuesday, February 27 at 9 a.m. and will run through Saturday, March 3. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of books will be available, including popular fictions and books on literature, art, computers and much more. Half price day is Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3 is \$1.00 per yard. Proceeds from the book sale will be used for purchasing new books at the East Hancock County Library.

- Blind Date with a Book begins Valentine's Day

Many people wouldn't go looking for love in a public library. But beginning Wednesday, February 14, readers wanting to spice up their literary love

life will start with the book aisle. Blind Date with a Book offers library customers a means of focusing on matching readers with new books. Potential "dates" come wrapped in paper and with a "Personal ad" taped to the packaging. A survey is also included with the book. The goal is to get people to try something different, library staff says.

- Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Waveland Public Library - Friday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Honoring the life and career of Mississippi's own opera superstar-Leontyne Price

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The Pass Christian Public Library is excited to announce a special event to celebrate African-American History month. On Wednesday, February 21st at 7 p.m., we will sponsor a presentation "Honoring the Life and Career of Mississippi's Own Opera Superstar, Leontyne Price". In addition to background and historical information, this presentation includes video and recordings of Ms. Price from her career with the Metropolitan Opera. Born and raised in Laurel, Mississippi, Leontyne Price was one of the first African Americans to become a leading artists at the Met.

Everyone is welcome to attend! This event is free! For more information, please email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com or call the Pass Christian Public Library at 228-452-4596. The Pass Christian Public Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian.



Leontyne Price

HYPE to present "Chasing the Dragon"

SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County Coalition and HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) will host a viewing of the documentary Chasing the Dragon during a special event at the Hancock High School Performing Arts Center on Feb. 21, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. HYPE is a coalition of local students that addresses substance abuse and other social issues. It was formed in 2016. HCCC/HYPE is a partnership with Hancock Resource Center.

"Chasing the Dragon" is a 45-minute documentary that was produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in 2016. The film focuses on opioid addiction and includes several first-hand accounts of opioid use and its consequences. DEA Director Chuck Rosenberg called the film "a wakeup call." "The numbers are appalling," Rosenberg said. "Tens of thousands of Americans die every year in drug-related deaths. More than half are from opioid or heroin overdoses. I hope this documentary serves as a wakeup call."

Local non-profit groups will provide additional information and resources in the auditorium lobby. There will be an afterword

by Kathleen Van Buskirk, Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Hancock County Superintendent of Education Alan Dedeaux said the event will benefit both students and the public. "It is extremely important to educate the community about the dangers associated with opioid abuse," Dedeaux said. "It is going to take everyone working together to get this information out there."

"This is the most important thing you will do for your child this year" said Rhonda Rhodes. "It's important for parents to understand how easily this can happen to their family."

The Hancock County Community Coalition is a grassroots group of citizens with a mission is to promote a safe, drug-free, non-violent community in collaboration with youth who pro-actively support responsible and informed decisions. For more information, visit believehypehancock.org.

hancockhrc.org.

Hancock Resource Center (HRC) is a non-profit Community Development Corporation provides services and assistance to Hancock County, Mississippi, residents in three key areas: Home Rehab and Repair; Community Development; and Housing Counseling. HRC works to stabilize families and strengthen the community by addressing obstacles and barriers to housing. For more information, visit hancockhrc.org.

Citizens of any age are invited to get involved with this community-wide coalition to address the substance use issues. Hancock Community Coalition host meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information about the coalition contact Brittany Perkins at 228-463-8887 or email her at HYPE@hancockhrc.org.

Forestry Program

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The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA, NRCS, and Kiln Library would like to invite you to a FREE Forestry program. The program will be on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Kiln Library.

Topics will include: long leaf planting, site prep, burning, NRCS programs and funding.

This program is free to all landowners of Hancock County, and light refreshments will be served.

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Make-A-Wish Mississippi and Supertalk Mississippi are teaming up to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses

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Ridgeland, MS – Make-A-Wish Mississippi, media partner Supertalk Mississippi, Watertree Health®, and Mississippi Sports Medicine are once again partnering to grant wishes for local children. Together, they are encouraging the local community to participate in the Make-A-Wish Mississippi Wish Challenge starting February 12th and running through March 9th. The goal is to raise \$40,000 leading into the busy wish granting season beginning spring break. The Wish Challenge will introduce you to four of the forty-five wish kids who are waiting for their

wishes to be granted this summer. Read their inspirational stories of hope, strength and joy on the official website, www.MississippiWishChallenge.org. Then, make a difference by donating. Senior Development Director of Make-A-Wish Mississippi, Rod Henderson said, “Wishes have the power to change lives and improve a child’s quality of life. Last year, Make-A-Wish Mississippi granted 100 wishes. About half of the children in our state who are diagnosed with critical illnesses get to experience a wish. Too many children are not getting what they need to help them fight their illnesses. Even a small contribution

can transform the lives of children with critical illnesses.” During the campaign, Watertree Health is providing another way to give by donating \$1.50 to Make-A-Wish Mississippi the first time you save using the special FREE prescription discount card, up to \$6500 (the cost of a wish). Every time after that, a \$.50 donation is made. Go to www.WatertreeHealthCard.com/WishMS to get a card. It can be used by anyone—with or without insurance—to save up to 75% on brand name and generic prescriptions and is accepted at 95% of all pharmacies. About Make-A-Wish Mississippi:

Together, we grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. According to a recent study of wish impact, most health professionals surveyed believe a wish-come-true has positive impacts on the health of children. Kids say wishes give them renewed strength to fight their illness, and their parents say these experiences help strengthen the entire family. Mississippi’s chapter, based in Ridgeland and Gulfport, grants about 100 wishes a year with the help of generous donors and volunteers. Visit Make-A-Wish at www.ms.wish.org to learn more. About Supertalk Mississippi: Supertalk Mississippi,

also known as The SuperTalk Mississippi Radio Network or simply Supertalk, is a statewide, commercial news and talk radio network based in Jackson, Mississippi. For more information, visit, SuperTalk.FM. About Watertree Health Matt Herfield and Ronnie Harris founded Watertree Health to make health care more accessible to everyone. The Company launched a free prescription discount card to address the growing and urgent need for affordable medicines by millions of people. To further help improve the health of people, Watertree Health has forged strategic alliances with Make-A-Wish®,

regional Food Banks, the ASPCA®, and recently The National Kidney Foundation®. For more information about Watertree Health’s alliance with Make-A-Wish, visit wtree.us/maw. About Mississippi Sports Medicine The Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center (MSMOC) was established in 1984 to treat orthopaedic problems and athletic injuries using the latest technology and state of the art equipment to guide patients through subsequent rehabilitation for complete recovery. For more information, visit MississippiSportsMedicine.com.

USM Gulf Coast Library to Present Science Café on the Coast, “Mississippi Sound Dolphins, Current Research: Concerns and Barriers”

SEA COAST ECHO
Science Café on the Coast, hosted by The University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Coast Library, will present Mississippi Sound Dolphins, Current Research: Concerns and Barriers on Tuesday, February 20 at 6 p.m. at The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library. Jeffrey Siegel, a dolphin scientist and teacher, will discuss how the 2010 BP oil spill led to a consortium

of agencies and organizations that include the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Mote Marine Laboratory and Sea World began working together in the northern Gulf of Mexico to assess dolphin health in the wake of the spill. Compared to the health of dolphins under human care at aquariums and oceanariums, wild dolphin health is rarely monitored. The only routinely monitored wild dolphin popula-

tion is near Tampa Bay, FL, where wild dolphins are periodically captured, brought aboard a boat, measured and biological specimens collected before each dolphin is released. Currently the only other method of wild dolphin health assessment occurs when dolphins strand on the beach and reported to an appropriate agency. Siegel has accumulated 35 years of experience in dolphin research, oceanarium management and dolphin interaction. He

received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Masters of Science in Coastal Science from The University of Southern Mississippi. He was the first person in America to establish a wild dolphin interaction program and later developed the first dolphin interaction program at Marine Life Oceanarium in Gulfport. Siegel participated with the rescue of the Marine Life Oceanarium dolphins after hurricane Katrina and

was involved with the Katrina dolphin rehabilitation, transport and acclimation at their new home, Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Today Jeffrey administrates the Mississippi Institute of Dolphin Science. Science Café on the Coast is a collaboration of The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library, Harrison County Library System, Long Beach Public Library, Hancock County Library

System and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston. This event offers those with minimal background in science the chance to meet and discuss scientific issues in a relaxed social setting. Admission is free and open to the public and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Adrienne McPhaul at 228.214.3467 or adrienne.mcphaul@usm.edu.

Consider new trees for deer habitat

BY MR. BILL HAMRICK
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

STARKVILLE, Miss. -- Deer season is over, and prescribed fire, timber management, planting food plots and other habitat improvements come later in the year, but one activity that’s perfect for February and early March is planting trees. Broadleaf plants provide the foundation of a deer’s diet. Mast foods, items such as acorns and persimmons that accumulate on the forest floor, are more supplemental. From a management perspective, focus on supplying broadleaf plants, but you can certainly supplement that forage with hard and soft mast. Late winter through early spring is the best time of year to plant trees and shrubs. The trees are dormant, and typically the soil is very moist. When spring rolls around, newly planted trees will awaken in their new home on your hunting property. Oaks and other hardwoods are an important food source for deer and other wildlife species, but remember that they are more of a long-term investment, as it will take up to 10 years -- and often much longer -- before you will see any significant acorn production. Many wildlife managers and hunters plant trees that produce soft mast like persimmons, pears and crabapples. The beauty of these species is they are fairly easy to establish and grow quickly. From a hunting perspective, you could see an appreciable fruit crop in five to seven years.

Also, deer and other wildlife relish soft mast that can be used to supplement their diets. The fruit can be a very effective natural attractant. Hunters often stay close to soft-mast trees in the archery season when those trees and shrubs commonly shed their fruit. Similarly, in October through December, firearm hunters seek out white oak or swamp chestnut oak trees, which are dropping acorns that attract deer. Mast foods are high in carbohydrates and provide wildlife with a source of energy to carry out daily activities. In the fall, animals seek out acorns and some soft fruits as they store energy in the form of fat to carry them through the winter. Acorns are low in protein but high in carbohydrates and fat -- much like ice cream to a human. Some sites are not suited for all species of mast-producing trees. Consult an expert to figure out what grows best in a particular area. You will need to be familiar with how wet the site is and how much sunlight the seedlings will get. Don’t plant the trees too closely together. Envision how much space the tree will need 10 years later, when it’s fully grown. Most experts recommend planting trees 35 feet apart so each one can capture plenty of soil moisture and sunlight to maximize growth and fruit production. If you are like me, and already missing deer season, get out in the woods and look for sites to plant some trees. In a few years, you will be able to enjoy the fruits of your efforts.

MAC now accepting grant applications

SEA COAST ECHO
JACKSON, MISS. – The Mississippi Arts Commission is now accepting applications from individuals and organizations for the agency’s annual grant programs. The upcoming application deadline is Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 5 p.m. for operating and project grants to organizations and schools, as well as fellowships, apprenticeships, artist roster and teaching artist roster for individual artists.

Grants to organizations fund a broad range of arts projects in Mississippi communities and help non-profit arts organizations maintain financial stability, build organization capacity and improve artist programs. Grant funds are also available to organizations for presenting a roster artist or teaching artist. Grants to individual artists encourage artistic excellence, support the creation of new work and help ensure the survival of community-based traditional

art forms found throughout the state. Complete grant guidelines and instructions on how to use MAC’s new eGRANT system can be found on the agency’s website at www.arts.ms.gov or by calling (601) 359-6030 for more details. First time applicants are strongly encouraged to call and speak with a MAC staff member about their project before submitting an application.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 2007, executed by **CANDIS E. TIDWELL, CHRISTOPHER TIDWELL**, conveying certain real property therein described to **NANCY J SCHRIEDEL**, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR AAA WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL COMPANY DBA WORLDWIDE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 19, 2007, in Deed Book 2007, Page 54673; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **WVWF Funding, LLC**; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on February 28, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: **LOTS 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 AND 38, INCLUSIVE BLOCK 116, TOWN OF EAST ANSLEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4170 39TH ST, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **Rubin Lublin, LLC**, Substitute Trustee 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 www.rubinelublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #130724 01/31; 02/07; 02/14; 02/21/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 27, 2009, **Jack W. Feigel, II** and wife, **Melissa H. Feigel**, executed a certain deed of trust to **William L. Guice, III**, Trustee for the benefit of **Keesler Federal Credit Union** which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2009 at Page 11992; and WHEREAS, **Keesler Federal Credit Union** has heretofore substituted **Shapiro & Massey, LLC** as Trustee by instrument dated January 17, 2018 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2018 at Page 1953; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, **Keesler Federal Credit Union**, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Shapiro & Massey, LLC**, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 7, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: **Lots 15, 16, 17, 33, 34, Square 6, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi**, as per the Official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 6th day of February, 2018.

Shapiro & Massey, LLC
1080 River Oaks Drive
Biloxi, MS 39222
(601) 981-9299
3046 Fourth Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
17-020858BE
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF GEOLOGY
Mining and Reclamation Division
P. O. Box 2279
Jackson, MS 39225
(601) 961-5527
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice No. A1846 January 23, 2018
Application No. A1846
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Office of Geology has received an Application for a Surface Mining Permit pursuant to Sections 53-7-27 and 53-7-29 of the Mississippi Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977, as described below:
APPLICANT: **Larry Frierson, Frierson Mine**
4 Clarence Frierson Road
Picaune, Mississippi 39466
LOCATION: Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 17 West, Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, and Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County (Lat. N30°28'40.21", Long. W89°38'46.2")
DESCRIPTION: Operator proposes to open pit mine 15 acres to a depth of 26 feet for borrow material. Erosion will be controlled by diversion berms and within the excavated area. Reclamation will consist of 3 to 1 grassed slopes and a lake.
This public notice is being distributed to interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the Office of Geology can be based. You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter. All agencies and persons shall have until February 7, 2018, to submit comments, recommendations, or evaluations to the Office of Geology. Comments by an agency shall include an enumeration of permits or licenses required under the agency's jurisdiction.
If further information is needed, an agency may be furnished a copy of the notice of intent or permit application. Any person may inspect the permit application on the MDEQ website at http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/geology_public_notice.aspx or at the Office of Geology, 700 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39202. In the event comments are not received by February 7, 2018, the Office of Geology will consider that the agency has no comments, recommendations and/or evaluations that the agency deems necessary and proper based upon the effect of the proposed operation on matters within the agency's jurisdiction. 01/31; 02/07; 02/14/18

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September, 2015, **Bliss M. Acker**, (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of **P. Ann Bailey**, Trustee, for the benefit of **Gulf Coast Renaissance Corporation**, now known as **Renaissance Community Loan Fund, Inc.**, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2015 at Page 18642 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, **P. Ann Bailey**, Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 14th day of February, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: **Lot Twenty-Two (22), Square One Hundred Eighteen (118), BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT One (1), according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi**, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS my signature this 24th day of January, 2018.

P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
Blach & Bingham, LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9200
01/24; 01/31; 02/07; 02/14/18

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on December 22, 2012, **Daniel Ray Hoda** and spouse, **Danielle Marie Hoda**, executed a deed of trust to **Rosen Harwood, P.A.**, Trustee for **Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.**, Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded on January 4, 2013, in Book 2013 at Page 408, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, **Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.**, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Rosen Harwood, P.A.**, will, on the 1st day of March, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse L. 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door, in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at an iron pipe at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T-6-S, R-14-W, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run S14°26'50"E 198.91 feet to an iron pin for the POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence run N60°38'20"E 295.16 feet to an iron pin; thence run S29°23'40"E 295.16 feet to an iron pin; thence run S60°36'20"W 295.16 feet to an iron pin; thence run N29°23'40"W 295.16 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. AND ALSO a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress described as follows: From the above POINT OF BEGINNING run S89°02'00"E 36.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence run N20°30'00"W 430.00 feet to the N58°30'00"W 234.38 feet back to the centerline of Wolf Creek Road; thence run N30°23'33"E 23.16 feet along said centerline; thence run S58°30'00"E 237.96 feet; thence run S20°30'00"E 450.00 feet; thence run S89°02'00"E 190.15 feet; thence run S29°23'40"E 66.91 feet; thence run S60°36'20"W 20.00 feet; thence run N29°23'40"W 55.44 feet; thence run N89°02'00"W 192.17 feet; thence run N20°30'00"W 21.49 feet, back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Being located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T-6-S, R-14-W, Hancock County, Mississippi. ALSO: One (1) 2011 Cavalier manufactured home, Serial No. CB042406ALABAC. Said property shall be sold as is, where is. We will convey only such title as is vested in us, as Trustee. The full purchase price must be paid in cash or by certified funds at the time of sale. WITNESS our signature this 2nd day of February, 2018.

/s/ Rosen Harwood, P.A. Trustee
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Post Office Box 272
Picaune, AL 36543
Telephone: (205) 344-5000
Fax: (205) 758-8358
02/07; 02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PLAINTIFF
AIMEE KEARNS
VERSUS
SALVADOR ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALVADOR ALFONSO; BARBARA ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARBARA ALFONSO; HANCOCK BANK; DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S.M. MAYER; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 VIZ: BLK 1 17 & 18 ST. CHARLES SUBD PARCEL NO. 149N-0-30-198.000 DIST 1050 CITY 1 SCHOOL 1
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 18-cv-53-SS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **SALVADOR ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALVADOR ALFONSO; BARBARA ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARBARA ALFONSO; HANCOCK BANK; DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S.M. MAYER; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 VIZ: BLK 1 17 & 18 ST. CHARLES SUBD PARCEL NO. 149N-0-30-198.000 DIST 1050 CITY 1 SCHOOL 1**
NOTICE
This is a suit by **AIMEE KEARNS**, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as: **Lots 17 and 18 Block 1, St. Charles Subdivision**, as per map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. The above being acquired by, **AIMEE KEARNS**, obtained her interest in the subject property by virtue of a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance dated November 3, 2017, and recorded on November 6, 2017 in Instrument 2017-13450 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, **Negretto & Associates, PLLC**, c/o **Lewie G. "Skip" Negretto, IV**, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 1/22/2018
By: **R. Johnson Deputy Court Clerk**
Lewie G. "Skip" Negretto, IV
NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
133 Davis Avenue, Suite L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
02/07; 02/14; 02/21/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL HURLEY WEBSTER, DECEASED
CHERYL WEBSTER THOMPSON
PETITIONER
NO. 17-CV-684-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF **HAZEL HURLEY WEBSTER, DECEASED**, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE AT THE CLAIMANT'S RISK. THIS THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018. /s/ KATHY BROWN van ZUTPHEN
KATHY BROWN van ZUTPHEN, COUNSEL FOR EXECUTRIX
KATHY BROWN van ZUTPHEN
AL-MS COASTAL LAW, LLC
(MS BAR NO. 99375)
428 COURTHOUSE ROAD, STE A
GULFPORT, MS 39507
228-357-5227
FAX 888-466-3446
kbvz@al-mscoastallaw.com
FILED: JANUARY 29, 2018
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
01/31; 02/07; 02/14/18

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HANCOCK COUNTY BEACH VENDING at L-1, L-2, L-3, and L-4 Sites
Sealed bids for the right to operate a **Beach Vending** site on the beaches of Hancock County, MS will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 until 10:00 AM CST on March 5, 2018, at or after which time the proposals for all locations will be publicly opened and read aloud. The solicitation is only for sites L-1, L-2, L-3 and L-4. Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:
Office of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors
Building Department
854 Highway 90, Suite A
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality that — in the County's sole discretion — does not affect the price or competitiveness of the bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending". The envelopes must also state the location to which the bid is submitted. If a bidder is submitting bids for multiple locations, the bidder must submit a separate sealed package for each location. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time. By submitting its bid, bidders waive any right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this 5th day of February, 2018.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY: /s/ **BLAINE LAFONTAINE**, PRESIDENT
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 203CH18-cv-004-CB
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN A. HALL
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, ANY AND ALL OF HIS HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 067R-1-36-151.000
DEFENDANTS
TO: **Nicholas G. Behnen**, if living, and if deceased, any and all of his heirs, known and unknown; and any and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land, Parcel Identification Number: 067R-1-36-151.000: **Lot 91, Block 7, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi**
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by **John A. Hall**. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title to the subject property against all persons or entities claiming to hold the land by title and vesting in Plaintiff a good and sufficient title in said land. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **Katy E. Fulghum**, Attorney at Law, 906 Convent Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567, within thirty days of the first date of publication which is February 14, 2018. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of February, 2018. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
BY: **D. Lee D.C.**
Katy E. Fulghum
Fulghum Law Firm, PLLC
906 Convent Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
228-762-5110
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANKOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JAMIELYNN
KUSNUNG, BLACKWELL, AND KYRSTEN
NICOLE BLACKWELL, MINORS, BY AND
THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS
D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
JUNE MARYANN KROL AKA JUNE
MARYANN BLACKWELL, BRANDON
COREY BLACKWELL, JOE WEST AND
UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHERS
RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-685 JP
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: June Maryann Krol A.K.A. June
Maryann Blackwell, who is not to be found
in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry
and whose post office address is not known to
the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made
by said Petitioners.
TO: Brandon Corey Blackwell, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose post office address is not
known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.

TO: Joe West, who is not to be found in the
State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and
whose post office address is not known to the
Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said
Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Fathers, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose post office address is not
known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the
suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services,
by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services
Regional Director, and A.G.L., a minor, seeking
to terminate your parental rights as those
rights relate to said minor and demanding
that the full custody, control and authority to
act on behalf of said minor be placed with the
Hancock County Department of Child
Protection Services. There are two other
Respondents other than you in this action,
Lisa Marie Gates and Justin Lee Delle.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT
9:00 A.M. ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL,
2018 IN THE CHANCERY COURTROOM
OF HARRISON COUNTY, GULFPORT,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR
FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A
JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN
THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court,
this 9th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2004,
Shane P. Nixon aka Shane Nixon and
Violet B. Nixon aka Violet Nixon, executed
and delivered a certain Deed of Trust
to Southern Title Company, Inc., Trustee
for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG
Federal Savings Bank, Beneficiary, to secure
an indebtedness therein described, which
Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust
on Land Record Book 636 at Page 433; and
WHEREAS, by various assignments
on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately
assigned to PennyMac Holdings, LLC by
instrument recorded in the office of the
aforementioned Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust
Book 2016 at Page 1595; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August, 2017
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substi-
tute Trustee by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforementioned Chancery Clerk in
Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 17178; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of the indebtedness secured by the
said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said
Deed of Trust, having requested the under-
signed to do so, on the 28th day of February,
2018, I will during the lawful hours of between
11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry,
offer for sale and will sell, at the north front
door of the Hancock County courthouse
located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the
following described land and property situat-
ed in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 9 of Ridgewood Subdivision, according
to the official plat of said subdivision on file
in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the Office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in
me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 29th day
of January, 2018.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S. Pear Orchard Rd.
Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adef15-0272
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHNNY LEE AND PEGGY LEE
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CLYDELL W. LADNER; CLYDE WOOD;
ROGER DALE WOOD; ARTHUR LEO
WOOD, JR.; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-068-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) CLYDELL W. LADNER, if alive, who is
believed to be a resident of this state,
whose present street address is believed to
be known after diligent search and inquiry; or
if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees
of said defendant; b) CLYDE WOOD, if alive,
who is believed to be a non-resident of this
state, whose present street and post office
addresses are unknown after diligent search
and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-
law or devisees of said defendant; c) ROGER
DALE WOOD, if alive, who is believed to be
a non-resident of this state, whose present
street and post office addresses are unknown
after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead,
the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said
defendant; d) ROGER DALE WOOD, if alive,
who is believed to be a non-resident of this
state, whose present street and post office
addresses are unknown after diligent search
and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-
law or devisees of said defendant; e) ARTHUR
LEO WOOD, JR., if alive, who is believed to
be a non-resident of this state, whose present
street address is believed to be known after
diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the
unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said
defendant; and f) ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal
and/or equitable interest in and to the
following real property located in Hancock
County, Mississippi:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of
the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the
Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 6
South, Range 15 West, then run North 3.17
chains; thence West 3.42 chains to the
east margin of a road; thence run South 3
degrees West along the east margin of said
road 3.20 chains; thence East 3.52 chains to
the PLACE OF BEGINNING; containing
1.09 acres, more or less, and being a part
of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4
of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 15
West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 044-
0-19-005-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the
suit filed in this Court by JOHNNY LEE and
PEGGY LEE, asserting legal ownership of the
above described property and seeking to
confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to Preston J.
Maufray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing
address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi 39521, and whose street address
is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY
(30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.
IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY
DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your
response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time thereafter.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 29th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DWANE D. HUDERSON, DECEASED
BRANDY HUDERSON PETITIONER
NO. 17-CV-683-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE
ESTATE OF DWANE D. HUDERSON,
DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UN-
DERDESIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON
THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017, AND
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR
DEBTS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK
OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM
PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINE-
TY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE
TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

THIS THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.
/s/ KATHY BROWN VAN ZUTPHEN
KATHY BROWN VAN ZUTPHEN
COUNSEL FOR EXECUTRIX
AL-MS COASTAL LAW, LLC
(MS BAR NO. 99375)
428 COURTHOUSE ROAD, STE A
GULFPORT, MS 39507
228-357-5227
FAX 888-486-3446
kbvz@al-mscoastallaw.com
FILED: JANUARY 29, 2018
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK
01/31; 02/07; 02/14/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANKOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JAYDEN
MARTY KILEY, A MINOR, BY AND
THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
MARY KRISTINE ROSE AND UNKNOWN
PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-447 CB
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Mary Kristine Rose, whose last known
address is 720 Tippen Street, Waveland,
Mississippi 39576, is not to be found in the
State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and
whose current post office address is not
known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose current post office address
is not known to the Petitioners after diligent
inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the
suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services,
by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services
Regional Director, and J.M.K., a minor, seek-
ing to terminate your parental rights as those
rights relate to said minor and demanding
that the full custody, control and authority to
act on behalf of said minor be placed with the
Hancock County Department of Child
Protection Services. There are no other
Respondents other than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00
A.M. ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018
IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON
COUNTY, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN
CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court,
this 9th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF
A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN
THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WET-
LAND

Publication Date: February 14, 2018
To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and
Individuals
This is to give notice that the Hancock County
Board of Supervisors proposes to contract
with the Mississippi Department of Transpor-
tation to install traffic signalization at the
intersection of State Route 43 and Kilm-Wave-
land Cut Off Road.
This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4)
of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Man-
agement, and by Section 2(b) of Executive
Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands,
and is implemented by HUD Regulations
found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action
that is within and/or affects a floodplain or
wetland.
Per the Federal Emergency Management
Agency's (FEMA's) Flood Insurance Rate
Map number 280450033SD effective October
16, 2003, portions of this project do lie within
a Special Flood Hazard Area. Flood hazard
areas identified on the Flood Insurance Rate
Map are identified as a Special Flood Hazard
Area (SFHA). SFHAs are defined as the area
that will be inundated by the flood event
having a 1-percent chance of being equalled
or exceeded in any given year. The 1-percent
annual chance flood is also referred to as the
base flood or 100-year flood. No wetlands
will be impacted by this project.

This notice with a request for comment was
mailed to the Regional Office of the Federal
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA),
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
(MEMA), Regional Office of the Environmen-
tal Protection Agency (EPA), US Army Corps
of Engineers Regulatory Branch, and the
Mississippi Department of Environmental
Quality (MDEQ).

Additional information including a more
detailed project description and map are
on file at the Hancock County Board of
Supervisors office and are available for public
inspection during regular business hours:
Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00
P.M. Please contact Maureen Anderson,
County Grant Administrator, 854 Highway
90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by
calling 228-467-0172.

Written comments must be received by the
Maureen Anderson, County Grant Adminis-
trator, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520 on or before Monday,
March 5, 2018.
02/14/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF
CHEYENNE HYER
RYAN HYER PETITIONER
NO. 23CH1:17-cv-614JS
SUMMONS
AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW
TO: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-
LAW OF CHEYENNE HYER, DECEASED,
and to any and all other persons or parties
who are interested in her estate, including but
not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law, who
are unknown, of Cheyenne Hyer, Deceased,
who are adults, if any, who are known and
are non-residents of the State of Mississippi,
or not to be found therein after diligent search
and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if
dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees,
executors, administrators, or legal represen-
tatives, all non-residents of the State of
Mississippi, or not to be found after diligent
search and inquiry, and whose places of
residence, post office, street and house
addresses are unknown after diligent search
and inquiry to ascertain the same.

You have been made Defendant in the
lawsuit filed in this Court by Ryan Hyer on
behalf of the Wrongful Death Heirship of
Cheyenne Hyer of the Estate of Cheyenne
Hyer, Deceased, the Petitioner filed against
you has initiated a civil action seeking to
have, RYAN HYER, adjudicated and decreed
by this Court to be the sole and only heirs-at-
law of Cheyenne Hyer, Deceased, as fully
set out in the Petition on file.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30
A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2018.
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LOCATED AT 1801
23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI;
AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL
BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
(You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF said
Court, this the 5th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: D.L. Lee, D.C.

Matthew Mestayer, Esquire
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CON-
SIDER THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION
REQUESTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION
USE AND SITE PLAN REVIEW UNDER THE
HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
A public hearing will be held before the
Hancock County Planning Commission on
Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 5:10 p.m. in
Room Number 115 of the Hancock County
Government Annex Building at 854 Highway
90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to consider
the application of James Bell and Amy Bell
requesting a Special Exception Use and
Site Plan Review to operate a "Winery" in
an A-1 Zone. The location of the property is
28006 Eugene E. Ladner Rd., Perkinston.
The parcel number for the property is 027-0-
25-021.000. Said property is zoned A-1.
Those interested in more information on the
above matters may visit the Zoning Office
in the Hancock County Government Annex
Building at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi or call (228) 467-4157 during
regular business hours, which are from
8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
Anthony Cuevas
Planning and Zoning Administrator
February 14, 2018

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 2012,
Arthur C. Britton and Jeanette Louise
Celino, single individuals, executed and
delivered a certain Deed of Trust upon
Cassandra Dillon, Trustee for Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as
nominee for T. Graham Mortgage, Inc. a
subsidiary of Charter Bank, Beneficiary, to
secure an indebtedness therein described,
which Deed of Trust is recorded in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book
2012 at Page 10947; and
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August,
2017, Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as nominee for T. Graham
Mortgage, Inc. a subsidiary of Charter
Bank, assigned said Deed of Trust unto
Pennymac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument
recorded in the office of the aforesaid
Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2017
at Page 19430; and
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of January, 2018
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substi-
tute Trustee by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in
Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 1508; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of the indebtedness secured by the
said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said
Deed of Trust, having requested the under-
signed to do so, on the 7th day of March,
2018, I will during the lawful hours of between
11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry,
offer for sale and will sell, at the north front
door of the Hancock County courthouse
located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the
following described land and property situat-
ed in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), Square Thirty-one
(31), Clermont Harbor, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per plat of said Clermont
Harbor on file in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat
Book 1 at Page 32.

I will only convey such title as is vested in
me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day
of February, 2018.
Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee
Morris & Associates
855 S. Pear Orchard Rd.
Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adef15-0272
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WHEREAS, on July 24, 2007, Jason A.
Humphreys, a married man and Shar D.
Humphreys, executed a deed of trust to
Kimberly A. Mackey, Trustee for the benefit
of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., acting solely as Nominee for E-Loan,
Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed
of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book
2007 at Page 34992 in the Office of the
Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock,
State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was
assigned to Banco Popular North America
by instrument dated January 3, 2018, and
recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chan-
cery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2534; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Banco Popular
North America, the holder of said deed of
trust and the note secured thereby, substi-
tuted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee
therein, as authorized by the terms thereof,
by instrument dated January 4, 2018, and
recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chan-
cery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2537; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in
the terms and conditions of said deed of
trust and the entire debt secured thereby,
having been declared to be due and payable
in accordance with the terms of said
deed of trust, and the legal holder of said
indebtedness, Banco Popular North America,
having requested the undersigned Substituted
Trustee to execute the trust and sell said
land and property in accordance with the
terms of said deed of trust for the purpose
of raising the sums due thereunder, together
with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's
fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law
Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed
of trust, will on the 7th day of March, 2018,
offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the
highest bidder, and sell within legal hours
(being between the hours of 11:00 A.M.
and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the
County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County
of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following
described property situated in the County
of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
The land referred to herein is situated in the
State of MS, County of Hancock, City of
Diamondhead and described as follows:
Lot 1, Block 4, Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase
2, according to the map or plat thereof
recorded in Plat Book 4, at Page 21-22,
in the Office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Assessor's Parcel No.: 0674-2-36-027.000
Street Address: 89368 Diamondhead Dr. E,
Diamondhead, MS 39525
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is
vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as
Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this 8th
day of February, 2018.

Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
BY: Catherine W. Underwood
Majority Member
Control/Humphreys, Jason/W&R
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BARBARA JEAN DEBEN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-00017-SS
SUMMONS

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF BARBARA JEAN
DEBEN, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit
filed in this Court by WENDY J. deBEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of BARBARA
JEAN DEBEN, deceased, seeking judicial
declaration of the heirs at law of BARBARA
JEAN DEBEN, deceased. The Defendants
other than you in this action are: Frederick J.
deBen, Jr. Theresa deBen Lacy, Pamela E.
Plauche and Kimberly deBen Martin, who
along with WENDY J. deBEN are alleged to be
the sole heirs of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Petition filed against you in this
action at 9:30 p.m. on March 15, 2018, in
the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock
County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure
to appear and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the money or other
things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleadings but you may do so if you so
desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office,
this the 24th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-005-JP

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN A. HALL PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEO FERRELL, IF LIVING, AND IF
DECEASED, ANY AND ALL OF HIS HEIRS,
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN; HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN
HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL
SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PER-
SONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIM-
ING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUB-
JECT REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL IDENTI-
FICATION NUMBER: 067G-2-25-045.000
DEFENDANTS

TO: Louis Ferrell, if living, and if deceased,
and any of his heirs, known and unknown;
and any and all persons having or claiming
any interest in the following described
land, Parcel Identification Number: 067G-2-
25-045.000.
Lot 79, Block 4, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase
2, Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the
lawsuit filed in this Court by John A. Hall.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated
a civil action seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title
to the subject property against all persons or
entities claiming to hold the land by title and
vesting in Plaintiff a good and sufficient title
in said land.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to Katy E. Fulghum,
Attorney at Law, 906 Convent Avenue,
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567, within thirty
days of the first date of publication which is
February 14, 2018. If your response is not so
mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default
will be entered against you for the relief
demanded in the Complaint.
You must also file the original of your
response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time thereafter.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 6th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
BY: D. L. Lee D.C.

Katy E. Fulghum
Fulghum Law Firm, PLLC
906 Convent Ave
Pascagoula, MS 39567
228-762-5110
Bar No 104333
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

UNZIP
THE SEA COAST
ECHO
228.467.5473
MONDAY-THURSDAY 10 A.M.-4 P.M.
FRI-SAT 10 A.M.-5 P.M.
SUNDAY 12 P.M.-4 P.M.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November,
2010, Willis M. Mason aka Willis H. Mason,
single man, executed and delivered a certain
Deed of Trust unto Dennis F. Hardman,
Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as nominee for Embrace Home
Loans, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebt-
edness therein described, which Deed of Trust
is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed
of Trust Book 2010 at Page 24899; and
WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February,
2013, Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as nominee for Embrace Home
Loans, Incorporated, assigned said
Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
by instrument recorded in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust
Book 2013 at Page 3127; and
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of January, 2018
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substi-
tute Trustee by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in
Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 1826; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of the indebtedness secured by the
said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said
Deed of Trust, having requested the under-
signed to do so, on the 7th day of March,
2018, I will during the lawful hours of between
11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry,
offer for sale and will sell, at the north front
door of the Hancock County courthouse
located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the
following described land and property situat-
ed in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
The following real property, located in
Hancock County, Mississippi, and described
as follows:
Lot 48, Idlewood Subdivision, Waveland,
Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map
or plat of said subdivision on file and of
record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi.
Willis H. Mason and Sally C. Mason took title
as husband and wife, tenants by the entirety
by deed recorded 08/10/1995 in Plat Book BB124,
Page 528, they were continuously married
until the date of death of Sally C. Mason on
02/28/2005. Title now vests solely in Willis H.
Mason as surviving spouse.
Being the same property conveyed from
William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell to
Willis M. Mason by deed recorded August 10,
1995 in Book BB124, page 528 in the
register's office of Hancock County.
For title reference see deed from William L.
Powell and Debra J. Powell recorded August
10, 1995 in Book BB124 page 528.
I will only convey such title as is vested in
me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day
of February, 2018.
Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee
Morris & Associates
855 S. Pear Orchard Rd.
Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adef15-0012
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2007, Jason A.
Humphreys, a married man and Shar D.
Humphreys, executed a deed of trust to
Kimberly A. Mackey, Trustee for the benefit
of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., acting solely as Nominee for E-Loan,
Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed
of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book
2007 at Page 34992 in the Office of the
Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock,
State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was
assigned to Banco Popular North America
by instrument dated January 3, 2018, and
recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chan-
cery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2534; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Banco Popular
North America, the holder of said deed of
trust and the note secured thereby, substi-
tuted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee
therein, as authorized by the terms thereof,
by instrument dated January 4, 2018, and
recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chan-
cery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2537; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in
the terms and conditions of said deed of
trust and the entire debt secured thereby,
having been declared to be due and payable
in accordance with the terms of said
deed of trust, and the legal holder of said
indebtedness, Banco Popular North America,
having requested the undersigned Substituted
Trustee to execute the trust and sell said
land and property in accordance with the
terms of said deed of trust for the purpose
of raising the sums due thereunder, together

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